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Title

Method and system for irradiation of a drug eluting implantable medical device

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Houdin Dehnad

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Serial No: 10/631,116

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IRRADIATION
OF A DRUG ELUTING IMPLANTABLE
MEDICAL DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

Houdin Dehnad

For: Method And System For Irradiation Of A Drug Eluting Implantable Medical Device

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Patent Application 49 total pages
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 Claims pages 42-48
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11 sheets of Informal Drawings, Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 5.

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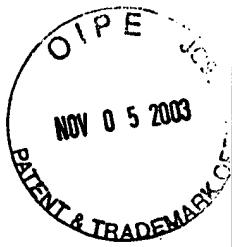
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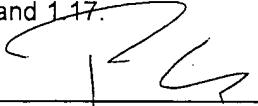
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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IRRADIATION OF A DRUG ELUTING
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE**

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

10 The invention relates to a method and system for irradiating drug eluting implantable devices.

Description of the Background

Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) is a procedure for treating heart disease. A catheter assembly having a balloon portion is introduced percutaneously into the cardiovascular system of a patient via the brachial or femoral artery. The catheter assembly is advanced through the coronary vasculature until the balloon portion is positioned across the occlusive lesion. Once in position across the lesion, the balloon is inflated to a predetermined size to remodel the vessel wall. The balloon is then deflated to a smaller profile to allow 20 the catheter to be withdrawn from the patient's vasculature.

A problem associated with the above procedure includes formation of intimal flaps or torn arterial linings, which can collapse and occlude the conduit after the balloon is deflated. Vasospasms and recoil of the vessel wall also threaten vessel closure. Moreover, thrombosis and restenosis of the artery may develop 25 over several months after the procedure, which may necessitate another angioplasty procedure or a surgical by-pass operation. To reduce the partial or total occlusion



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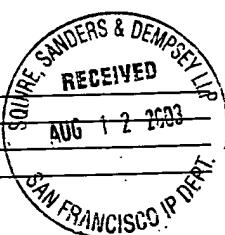
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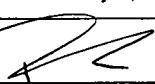
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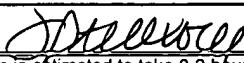
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